

***In the Senate of the United States,***

*October 15 (legislative day, October 2), 1998.*

*Resolved*, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1197) entitled “An Act to amend title 35, United States Code, to protect patent owners against the unauthorized sale of plant parts taken from plants illegally reproduced, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

**AMENDMENT**

1       Page 4, after line 14 insert:

2   ***SEC. 4. ACCESS TO ELECTRONIC PATENT INFORMATION.***

3       *(a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Patent and*  
4   *Trademark Office shall develop and implement statewide*  
5   *computer networks with remote library sites in requesting*  
6   *rural States such that citizens in those States will have en-*  
7   *hanced access to information in their State’s patent and*  
8   *trademark depository library.*

9       *(b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “rural*  
10   *States” means the States that qualified on January 1, 1997,*  
11   *as rural States under section 1501(b) of the Omnibus Crime*  
12   *Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 379bb(b)).*

Attest:

*Secretary.*

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

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